

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/808,695	03/25/2004	Per Kare Tvinnereim	RR-391 PCT/US CIP#2 (E344	6058
20427 7	590 08/29/2007		EXAM	INER
RODMAN RODMAN 10 STEWART PLACE			BOLLINGER, DAVID H	
SUITE 2CE			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
WHITE PLAIN	WHITE PLAINS, NY 10603		3653	

DATE MAILED: 08/29/2007

PRIORITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

_	1. Receipt is acknowledged of priority papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The papers have been placed of record in the file.
×	2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Number 08/973 152 submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
	3. The priority papers, submitted, after payment of the issue fee are
	□ acknowledged While the priority claim or certified copy filed will be placed in the file record, neither will be reviewed and the patent when published will not include the priority claim. See 37 CFR 1.55(a)(2).
	□ not acknowledged since the processing fee in 37 CFR 1.17(i) has not been received.
	4. For utility and plant applications filed on or after November 29, 2000, the priority claim is not entered because the claim was not presented within the time limit required by 37 CFR 1.55(a)(1). A petition to accept a delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d) or (f), or 365(a) may be filed. See 37 CFR 1.55(c) and MPEP 201.14(a).

Manager, Publishing Division Office of Patent Publication

Rolbins, for

(703) 305-8388